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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. **(Canceled)**

2. **(Currently Amended)** The remotely operated sound generator of claim 1 wherein A remotely operated sound generator capable of selectively broadcasting a desired one of a plurality of sounds; said sound generator comprising: a remote control unit comprising a transmitter, a sound selector, and an activator; said remote control unit, when activated, transmitting a signal indicative of a desired one of the plurality of sounds; said sound selector comprises a plurality of buttons, each button corresponding to a different sound; and

a base unit comprising a memory in which said plurality of sounds are stored, a speaker, and a receiver; said base unit receiving said signal from said remote control unit, and, upon receipt of said signal, broadcasting said one of said selected sounds through said speaker.

3. **(Original)** The remotely operated sound generator of claim 2 wherein said activator comprises said sound selector buttons, whereby a circuit of said remote control unit is normally opened, said circuit being closed when one of said sound selector buttons is pressed to transmit said signal.

4. **(Currently Amended)** The remotely operated sound generator of claim [[1]] 2 wherein said signal includes a unit identification code; said base unit including means for storing said unit identification code; said base unit further including means for comparing the identification code stored in the base unit with the identification code received in the signal; said base unit playing a sound only if the identification code received with the signal matches the identification code stored in the base unit storage; the sound generator further including a switch for altering the signal unit identification code.

5. **(Currently Amended)** The remotely operated sound generator of claim 4 wherein said switch comprises one or more DIP switches in one or both of said remote control unit and said base unit; said means in said base unit for storing said unit identification code comprising said DIP switches.

6. **(Currently Amended)** The remotely operated sound generator of claim [[1]] 2 including a record switch to selectively switch said base unit between a play back mode and a record mode and an input for receiving new sounds, whereby, when said base unit is in its recording mode, a sound received through said input is stored at a selected location in said base unit.

7. **(Original)** The remotely operated sound generator of claim 6 wherein said record switch is located on said base unit.

8. **(Original)** The remotely operated sound generator of claim 6 wherein said sound input comprises a microphone.

9. **(Original)** The remotely operated sound generator of claim 8 wherein said input comprises a line in-jack, said line-in jack being adapted to removably connect said base unit to an external microphone or a device capable of playing sounds.

10. **(Currently Amended)** The remotely operated sound generator of claim [[1]] 2 wherein said base unit comprises a line-out jack to removably connect said base unit to a recording device to record the sounds stored in said base unit memory.

11. **(Currently Amended)** A remotely operated sound generator capable of selectively broadcasting a desired one of a plurality of sounds; said sound generator comprising:

a base unit comprising a memory for storing [[a]] said plurality of sounds, a speaker, an activation signal receiver, ~~a switch for selectively switching said base unit between a playback mode and a recording mode~~; and a sound input.

a remote control unit comprising an activation signal emitter and a sound selector; whereby, when activated, said remote control unit emits a signal indicative of a desired one of the plurality of sounds; and

whereby, when a record switch on one said base unit and said remote unit; said record switch being operable to selectively switch said base unit between a is in its play back mode[,,] in which said base unit broadcasts a sound chosen with said sound

selector upon receiving an activation signal from said remote control unit, and a when said base unit is in its record mode[,,] in which said base unit records a sound received through said sound input in a memory chosen with said remote control unit sound selector.

12. **(Original)** The remotely operated sound generator of claim 11 wherein said sound input comprises a microphone and/or a line-in jack; said line-in jack being adapted to removably connect said sound generator to an external microphone or to a device capable of playing pre-recorded sounds.

13. **(Original)** The remotely operated sound generator of claim 11 including means for associating a sound with a signal from said remote control unit during recording of a new sound.

14. **(Original)** The remotely operated sound generator of claim 13 wherein said sound associating means comprises said sound selector of said remote control unit.

15. **(Original)** The remotely operated sound generator of claim 11 wherein said base unit includes a line-out jack capable of removably receiving a cable to place said base unit in communication with a recording device to record sounds stored in said base unit memory.

16. **(New)** The remotely operated sound generator of claim 6 wherein each said sound selector button correspond to a location in said base unit, the sound being

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stored at said location being played when the corresponding sound selector button is pressed; wherein, when said base unit is in said record mode, new sounds may be recorded in only a subset of all the locations.